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In the Application of)
Strobel et al.)
on: METHOD FOR MAKING DIE) Examiner: Henry Tsai
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APPARATUS FOR PRACTICING)
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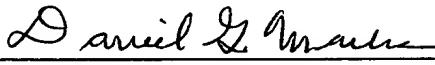
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 41.31, Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's Final Action of August 25, 2004 which rejects claims 30-32 of the above-identified patent application.

A check in the amount of \$340.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) for filing a Notice of Appeal. No additional fees or

deficiencies in fees are believed to be owed. However, authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 13-0235 in the event any such fees are owed.

Respectfully submitted,

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